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PUSHING FOR COVINA.

Chamber of Commerce Now Has a Membership of Two Hundred Hustlers.

The Covina Chamber of Commerce has opened offices in the old Warner, Whitsel & Company location on Citrus avenue, which building they are to occupy in conjunction with the Covina Valley Gas Company.

The offices are nicely furnished and splendidly lighted, with a fine large space just back of the general offices for meetings of the Chamber and its board of directors.

Nearly 200 members have signed up, making nearly $2000 pledged for the year's work. Of this, close to $500 has been collected and is on deposit with the treasurer.

Last Saturday morning a delegation of thirty representative men from Covina attended the hearing before Superintendent Mark Keppel. Under the effective direction of J. J. Morgan, this delegation was able to show cause why over 900 acres of rich Irwindale ranch land, lying below the electric line, should become a part of the Covina grammar school district.

The impression which the Chamber of Commerce was thus able to make upon both Superintendent Keppel and itself will not soon be forgotten.

It was Azusa day at Azusa, but Covina day at the county superintendent's office.

No section of California has a more able body of men than those who compose the membership of our Chamber of Commerce, and this community may well expect to see many needed movements put through, now that these men have a channel through which to take concerted action.

The secretary has started a campaign for members and expects to have not less than 300 names on the roll in a few days. Every loyal man in this community, town and country, should embrace this opportunity to improve the conditions of living here.

We need good roads, better city streets and lights, a park which not only this countryside may enjoy, but which will draw pleasure parties and sightseers from all over Southern California. We should have a fine tourist hotel, for we have as fine a winter climate as California can boast and a more beautiful landscape and citrus exhibit than any other section. In spite of all these facts our district is hardly known beyond its own borders. The people of Los Angeles think it necessary to ride to Redlands and Riverside to get into the orange groves, and the folks back East have never heard of us.

There is but one reason for this, i.e., we have been so contented with our rich lands and abundant harvests that we have ignored other assets. While Riverside and Redlands, Long Beach and Monrovia, Pasadena and Watts, have been drawing from the steady stream of colonists, receiving from this source $5.00 to every $1.00 these sections have been able to produce in crops and other resources, we have gone quietly on our way, content with the day of small things.

Nothwithstanding all this, we have developed wonderfully, for the fatness of the land has been surpassing understanding. But it has been an ever-increasing source of chagrin to those of us who have learned to love this spot dearly, and have a vision of the beautiful modern city and country which we might have for the asking, to see other communities which can never have our resources, delightful climate and glory of mountain and plain, outstrip us in those things which men must always crave. For while God is in nature, leading and teaching man through every process of development, reviving the spirit in the contemplation of His mighty works, or soothing the troubled mind amidst the peace and confidence of quiet ranch or mountainside, still man is ever returning with certain sureness to the companionship of his fellows and that is the most favored city which combines the unsoiled freshness of the country with healthful social life of an energetic, progressive citizenship.

Let us make this valley a good place for children to be born into and spend their lives, beautiful for situation, the City of our God.

H. N. WELLS, Sec.

The following letter from Senator Frank P. Flint is self-explanatory:

500 Equitable Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Oct. 13., 1909.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of October 11th, and am glad to know that the electric mail route from Los Angeles to Covina has been resumed.

I am glad to know that I was able to be of some assistance in the matter and will be pleased to have you call upon me at any time I can be of service to you.

Yours truly,
FRANK P. FLINT.

Mr. H. N. Wells, Secretary Covina Chamber of Commerce, Covina, California.

The members of the Covina Chamber of Commerce will save the time of the secretary and do him a personal favor if they will mail him their checks for dues, $3.00 per quarter or $10.00 per year in advance.

AZUSA DAY DRAWS CROWDS.

People From Many Neighboring Towns Enjoy Festivities and Sports.

A large crowd attended the Azusa Day celebration in that town, given primarily to enliven things and to awaken the people to their many advantages.

A program of sports was successfully carried through, followed by dinners given by the various church organizations of the city and others. In the afternoon a football game was played between Occidental and Azusa, resulting in a defeat of the Azusa team by a score of 36 to 0.

Business men gave large donations to the day's expense fund and the merchants themselves were exceedingly well pleased with the results. One firm reports the sale of upwards of 70 pairs of shoes sold during the day.

All had a good time and express their determination to have a like celebration next year.

The Present Orange Crop.

The orange crop of this district will be a normal one, but, on account of the heavy drop during the heat wave in May, the shipments will fall short 20 per cent of the past season, which aggregated 1655 cars. In sizes the fruit will run medium to large, and small sizes will be at a premium. Early shipments will grade largely fancy. Although of large size, the fruit is not maturing rapidly and the shipments for the holiday trade will be very light. Little fruit will be fit to move until January 1.

The past two or three years have seen a large planting to Valencias and these young trees are carrying their first crop this season. However, in the shipments the volume of this fruit will be more than counterbalanced by the navel groves which have been subdivided for suburban homes.

Annual Church Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Presbyterian Church was held last Friday evening and a large crowd of one hundred and sixty-five members was present. The social hall and tables were artistically decorated with red geraniums, carnations and ferns. A chicken dinner was served by the Pastor's Aid and all the accompaniments were delicious. The guests were received in the lecture room, which was also gay with flowers and verdure. After dinner an informal program was given in the auditorium, consisting of piano duet, Crete King and Cora McKirahan; piano solo, Miss Wynn; vocal solo S. J. Walton; organ solo, Alec Anderson; remarks by the pastor. The balance of the evening was given up to social converse.

COVINA BEING RECOGNIZED.

Local Ball Team is Receiving Challenges From Many Fast Amateur Aggregations.

Challenges from most of the fast amateur teams in the country continue to pour in on the Covina team. Teams that a few months ago would not deign to recognize the Orange Pickers are now issuing all kinds of defies to play for money or marbles.

This week Manager Covert received letters from Babe Asher, Fisher, Smith and Shane, making offers to play with the Covina team. Asher is well known here. He finished the season with Terra Haute, Ind., and more than made good in that company. Fisher is a star first sacker who worked with Asher in the same league. Smith and Shane are both well known to the fans here, as the Indian boys played with Riverside. Both men have been with the Nebraska Indian team that has traveled all over the East this season.

The Edison team wishes to play the Covina bunch, also the McCormicks, Redondo and Long Beach. The latter has the following to say in the Los Angeles Herald:

Manager Abrams of the Long Beach baseball team hereby challenges the Covina San Felice nine to a game of baseball to be played Sunday, Oct. 4, for $100 or more.

This is something like. Manager Covert and the rest of the San Felice aggregation have long been wishing for the opportunity of meeting an opponent worthy of their steel. Here is the opponent. Now let Covina make good by coming through with the acceptance to this challenge, backed up with something more substantial than hot air.

Captain Dillon, in company with several ball players from the Los Angeles and other teams attended the Colegrove game last Sunday and expressed satisfaction at the showing made by some of the Covina boys. Dillon is on the lookout for new players and some of the local boys may be seen on the Los Angeles team next spring.

LEAGUE CLOSES TOMORROW.

Next Sunday will see the closing of the Interurban League, when the Wells Fargo team meets the local aggregation on the home grounds. Wells Fargo holds second place in the league and will put up the best game of any of the other contestants. In their last attempt to best the champions they held the locals for eight innings without a score. The Covina lineup for the final game will be: Chess, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Fairly, first base; Jess Wilson, second base; Bradley, third base; Jim Wilson, shortstop; Bush Thompson, right field; Montague, center field; Aguayo, left field.

President Taft in Azusa.

At no place on his trip through the orange belt did President Taft receive a more hearty or enthusiastic reception than was accorded him at Azusa on Tuesday. Fully twelve hundred residents of Covina took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to see a real live president and Citrus avenue for its entire length from noon until 1 o'clock was one procession of rigs and autos, swelling the crowd which gathered at Azusa to over 4000.

The children of the Covina public schools went en masse. The transportation of the children was ably arranged by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the thanks of the committee are extended to the patriotic citizens who furnished their wagons and teams free of all cost for the purpose.

Recovering Slowly.

L. Didier, the wealthy ranchman of Puente who was operated upon several weeks ago at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, for appendicitis, is recovering slowly. Mr. Didier, who also owns large interests in Covina, is one of Puente's most progressive citizens.

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Per Dozen 1.35
Empson's Cherub Brand Peas (the finest we have seen) ..... .20
Per dozen 2.15
Log Cabin Cane and Maple Syrup. The old reliable. Circus Syrup, finest made. A whole Noah's ark of animals, one with each can.
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Half-Gallons ..... .50
Gallons ..... .95
Tropico Marowfat Peas ..... 2 for .25

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. A. M. Gee, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Will Fraiser, for several weeks past, left Tuesday for her home in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. O. D. Sanders and Mrs. Mary Grafton spent last week with Miss Hannah Amon of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner gave a family dinner last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lundee, who with her husband and two children arrived here last week from Alberta, Canada. Other children and grandchildren who gathered at the Aschenbrenner home on Cypress avenue were Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrener and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overholtzer and son of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aschenbrenner of West Covina and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanchard and son of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman of Orange avenue had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Casad entertained the latter's father and sister, Mr. and Miss Large of Hollywood, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McGarity of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson.

The regular meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club will be held Tuesday, the 19th, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Worley of Orange avenue. The program will be as follows: Current events in charge of Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Crane; paper on the treatment of animals and the prevention of crime by Miss McKibben. Music provided by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Azusa avenue are the happy parents of a little son, who was born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and Miss Ada Devendorf spent Sunday at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass at their home in Hollywood.

Mrs. Moss and son Lloyd, who have been visitors for the past two months of Mrs. Moss's brother, Neal Morrow and family, moved this week to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol and their house guest, Mrs. John Smith of Kansas, and Mrs. Clara Quincy of Oakland and Mrs. Bates of Covina are making an automobile trip to Arrowhead Springs, Redlands and Riverside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and children of Calexico visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now in San Francisco, where Mr. Brown is attending the Masonic convention held in that city. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are caring for their three little grandchildren during the absence of the latter's parents.

Mrs. Hattie Hostetler had as her guest this week Miss Bertha Harrington, whom she formerly knew in the state of Illinois.

Mrs. James Heath is in Berkeley this week visiting her daughter, Miss Veta, who is attending the state university there.

A wedding occurred in Los Angeles Monday which is of interest to may of the residents of Irwindale and Covina. Miss Grace Biddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Biddick of Los Angeles, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead of Orange avenue, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Steers of San Francisco at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Locke officiating. Miss Biddick formerly lived in Irwindale and attended school in Covina and her beautiful soprano voice has been much admired by friends here. Mr. Steer is a graduate of Stanford university and is an inventor. The happy couple left Monday evening for San Francisco, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Miss Mae Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman left Wednesday for San Francisco, where Mrs. C. H. Coffman will attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The party will also visit relatives at Santa Rosa and Santa Barbara.

A barn is being built on the property belonging to A. W. Gump of Los Angeles.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root this week are Mrs. A. R. Daniels of Pasadena, Mrs. L. E. Amidon and Miss Laura Root of Parkersville, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna M. Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor of Wichita, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman on Tuesday.

The petition asking that the south portion of the Lower Azusa school district be annexed to the Covina City district was presented to the County Superintendent of Schools last Saturday and was granted by him. With slight deviations this territory is bounded on the north by the Pacific Electric line, on the east by Lark Ellen street, on the south by Arroyo Drive and on the west by Orange avenue.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and child of Covina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner on Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Stevens and her sister, Mrs. Stoltz, were visitors to Long Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Lordsburg were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ichenberry.

Last week Arthur Yarnell fell from the hay barn which he is building on his projerty on Arroyo Drive and was severely jarred and bruised.

Mrs. Hunt visited in Los Angeles last week.

The following guests were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander: Mrs. J. H. Alexander and A. J. Alexander of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander entertained at their home on Arroyo Drive in honor of the birthday of their guest, Miss May Bailey, who is here from Elk Falls, Kansas, to spend the winter with them. Those who spent the merry evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Miss Mabel Cross of Puente, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, A. J. Alexander, Warren Lofthouse of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forney, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Ichenberry, Mrs. Samuel Wise, Mr. Will Stewart, Mr. Levy Maxson and Mr. George Wing.

Last Saturday County Superintendent of Schools Keppel granted the petition setting aside the second, third, fourth and fifth subdivisions of the E. J. Baldwin tract as a new school district, to be known as the Irwindale district. W. S. Sawyer, Thomas Robbins and Fred Van Der Lohe were appointed school trustees by Mr. Keppel. The voting of bonds for a new schoolhouse will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Dubio of Huntington Park were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Puente road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brewster and little daughter returned this week from a two months' visit in Colorado and Kansas.

BALDWIN PARK

Frank Johnson has purchased of C. O. Mershon the Baldwin Park merchandise store and has taken possession. After a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Mershon will leave for a visit at their former home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J. N. Nelson and family of Los Angeles have moved to their property on Los Angeles street.

W. F. Hall returned this week from a visit with friends at Lordsburg.

Mendos Ames has closed his apiary and will soon move to Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell have a new automobile.

D. J. Shultis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mershon on Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived this week to make her home with her son, Mr. Frank Johnson and family.

PUENTE and ROWLAND

Allen Cameron is shipping two carloads of wheat daily from the Baldwin warehouse to the Capitol Milling Company of Los Angeles.

Many of the roads in the vicinity of Rowland are being graveled.

John Barton received two carloads of seed grain this week.

Several of the friends of Miss Maud Lee were at the Puente depot last Saturday, when she and her mother passed through on their way from the Los Angeles hospital to their home at Lemon. Miss Lee, who has been an invalid for the past two years, is slowly improving from the terrible automobile accident which cost Dennis Persons of Lemon his life.

Many residents of Covina, Los Angeles, Downey and Puente attended the party given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pienado at their home south of Rowland.

Reynolds & Clark have rented the store adjoining their market and will open a restaurant in the near future.

The Los Angeles Vegetable Union has shipped a carload of green tomatoes from Rowland Station.

Mrs. Isaas McInnis of Santa Barbara left yesterday for Benton, Ariz., after several days spent visiting friends here. Mr. McInnis, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, has been transferred from Santa Barbara to Arizona.

Rowland Hudson left last week for San Francisco. Mr. Hudson is a delegate to the Masonic convention.

CAMP RINCON NOTES.

Camp to Remain Open All Winter. Good Trout Fishing Has Made Successful Season.

Manager Briggs and wife will be at Camp Rincon the coming winter and will care for any guests with home cooking.

There have been some fine strings of trout caught by Judge H. H. Rose of Los Angeles and Hary Walton of Azusa and others in the past month.

Manager Briggs and H. H. Walton (a most worthy descendant of the fisherman Isaac) took a trip up Bear canyon to blow out a rock in the falls of Bear canyon, but though they used fifteen sticks of giant podwer, most of the rock is still there. The removal of the rock, which Manager Briggs is determnied to accomplish, will add two and one-half more miles of fishing and breeding grounds to the canyon, which now has fourteen miles, thus making sixteen and one-half miles above West Fork, including its two branches.

The past season has been a very successful one at the camp, much of which has been due to the fine catches of trout that have been made by the guests.

Among the arivals at camp are: Francis D. Clark, Richard A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mrs. W. R. Wherry and daughter Janet, Phil S. Bernays and E. H. Hammon, all of Los Angeles, and from Redondo, Miss R. E. Reinbolt, M. S. Reinbolt and Miss A. E. Havey.

C. A. Hibbard of Redondo Beach, with Arthur L. and Chester N. Harris of Los Angeles, returned from up the West Fork of the San Gabriel on the 12th to Camp Rincon with 48 trout and a 150-pound, 5-point buck, shot about three miles above Rincon. They report having had a fine time, with all the trout they could eat.

MENACE TO DEER.

Three Thousand Mountain Lions Slain in Past Two Years Makes Bucks More Plentiful.

Three thousand mountain lions slain in California in two years explains the plentifulness of deer this season, according to County Game Warden Morgan, just back from a vacation on his ranch at Rosamond, Kern county.

Venison has been more abundant in Los Angeles this season than in twenty years, the veriest tyros among hunters coming back with one or two bucks after short trips into the mountains. Persons who never before tasted deer meat have had it on the table and they have wondered why they could never get it before.

Morgan has the solution and he has figures to prove the case.

While humans may hunt deer for but a few months in the year, the mountain lion is obliged to respect no closed season. It hunts every month and it slays does as well as bucks. Sportsmen estimate that an active mountain lion kills and devours an average of twenty-five deer in twelve months.

Thus, by the killing of 3000 of the "varmints," the lives of at least 75,000 deer have been preserved in the last two years for the men with the guns and ability to use them. This does not take into account the natural increase in the lion family, which would have amounted to possibly 3000 more.

Little interest was taken in the killing of the lions until the State Fish and Game Commission, realizing the need for greater protection of deer and other game, offered a bounty of $20 for each mountain lion killed. This is not a state law; simply an action on the part of the commission, which has at its disposal the money collected on hunting licenses and obtained from other sources.

At $20 each, the dead lions have cost the commission $60,000, though it is said that the bounty has not been claimed in each case. The skins of quite a number of these animals have been brought to Los Angeles, where the bounty was claimed.

Some of these animals are of great size, measuring twelve feet from tip of nose to end of tail, while eight footers are common back in the thickly settled mountain districts.

Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or offices in Buffer Building. Apply W. H. McLeod, Covina. tf

One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

What the Jury Found.

Some years ago the body of a well dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide. In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest. Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for chimeras of various kinds. The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies forming on the brain in consequence of excessive indulgence in chimeras," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

An Indignant Beggar.

Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by heaping ridicule upon him, a very typical beggar at Coyoacan pulled off a stunt that brought down jeers upon the uncharitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was solid and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvelous enigma.—Mexican Herald.

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.

"Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Bancrofts."

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Bishop's Visit.

Bishop (who has "looked in" at rural Sunday school)—Now, children, can any of you tell what is meant by the visitation of the bishop? Little Girl (after a long pause)—Please, sir, an affliction sent from heaven.—London Telegraph.

The Great Change.

"Tommy," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "when water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?"

"The change in price," replied Tommy. Exchange.

Why the Whistle Howled.

Passenger (on branch line)—Say, why does the engine always set up such a piteous howl at this particular spot? Guard—Ah! It was here the engineer first met his wife. Kansas City Journal.

The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's church buildings, "that all my property [illegible] will be a mental reservation."

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Theatrical Notes

MAJESTIC.

A new and novel attraction, entitled "In Dreamland," will begin a week's engagement at the majestic Sunday night, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. It is from the pen of Emmet Devoy and is his first effort at play-writing. Mr. Devoy is well known as an author of sketches, many of his playlets having been produced successfully on the Keith & Proctor and Orpheum circuits. "In Dreamland" was probably his biggest success. It was the top-liner of the high-class vaudeville theaters for two seasons and was in such great demand, that Mr. Devoy was induced to elaborate the twenty minute one-act sketch into a three-act play. It is called a "comedy fantasy"—there being an abundance of comedy and illusions in it. The illusions, electrical effects, and scenic invesiture are beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated.

The first act of the play is the living room in Bob Hammond's fashionable New York home. Hammond is a wealthy young man of the world and takes the world good naturedly. His young wife is not entirely satisfied nor pleased with his easy going and selfish disposition, and when he forgets her birthday she is angry. He also has a decided leaning towards spiritualism. Neither his wife nor her mother, who is very much in evidence throughout the play, approve of this. He becomes so absorbed in this subject that he can scarcely think of anything else. A seance of shades has been arranged for his especial benefit by an alleged Spiritualist and her husband, whom she introduces as her brother. Like most spiritulists, this woman is not gifted with occult powers, but is merely a hypnotist and a clever adventuress. The seance is to take place at midnight and while waiting for the time to pass Hammond falls asleep. A daughter of Venus appears, and with a magic wand she throws the place into utter confusion and the stage becomes a great vortex of mysterious happenings. Thunder roars, lightning flashes, and objects appear and disappear and the Spirits of Hatred, Brutality and Love put the here through a series of never-to-be-forgotten experiences. When Hammond awakes the lesson is complete, he is utterly wearied from his spiritualistic tendencies and is very well satisfied with the world at large and the love of his wife. The play is a satire on Spiritualism, as well as a comedy. It also contains some strong dramatic scenes and clever character delineations. One of the prettiest scenes in the play is "The Evening Star" song. This is sung by Miss Natalie Jerome, who is perched on the lower horn of a half moon, which is near the Evening Star. Occasionally the singer and moon are absorbed by passing clouds, which makes the scene strikingly realistic.

BURBANK

"My Wife," adapted from a French original by Michael Monton and first played in America by John Drew and Billie Burke, will be the attraction at the Burbank theater during the week beginning with a matinee Sunday afternoon and including the customary matinee performance Saturday. In this comedy Miss Blanche Hall, who has returned from a five weeks' vacation trip to Honolulu, will resume her place as the leading woman of the Burbank stock company. Miss Hall will be seen in the role created in this country by Billie Burke, while A. Byron Beasley will have the former John Drew part. Others prominent in the cast will include Henry Stockbridge, Frederick Gilbert, William Yerance, David M. Hartford, Harry Mestayer, John W. Burton, Wayland Trask, Willis Marks, Gavin Young, Lovell Alice Taylor, Louise Boyse, Margo Duffet, Marie Dunkle and Maud Hanaford.

The comedy was first presented at the Burbank a year ago this month, with Miss Hall and Mr. Beasley in the roles they will assume next week and proved a big hit, both players scoring emphatic success.

In brief, the story of "My Wife" revolves about a young and sweetly unsophisticated young girl of mixed French and English parantage, who is under the necessity of marrying before she is eighteen in order to inherit a fortune. As a matter of course the young woman and her parents disagree in their selections of a future husband and in this extremity Mlle. Trixie appeals to her English guardian, appointed under the will, to save her by himself becoming her husband pro tem, the understanding being that their relations are to continue the same after the ceremony as before it and that husband pro tem is to step aside later on in favor of the suitor whom Miss Trixie really loves.

They are married and go to Switzerland on their honeymoon, where the bride's father and mother follow them; Gerald Everleigh, fights a duel with a flirtatious Frenchman and where his wife finally discovers that she has come to love her husband rather than her absent suitor. It is'nt until they return to London, however, that the snarl finally is untangled and the little story brought to a happy conclusion.

AUDITORIUM.

Of the many operettas which have been imported from Vienna none have contained more tuneful melodies or a more coherent plot than "Mlle. Mischief," which opened last Monday evening for a two weeks' engagement with Corinne as star and the original New York production, at the Auditorium.

The story is of a model, the finance of Claire, an artist, who wagers a fortune that it will be impossible for her to spend twenty-four hours in the village garrison without detection. How to accomplish this is the problem, but she luckily chances upon the costume of one of her lover's male pupils, a silly lad, Freddie Meline, the son of a millionaire manufacturer, who has carelessly left his purse and papers in the garments. Disguised as a youth, Rosette wends her way to the barracks and is recruited. Claire, coming in search of Rosette, is immediately impressed into service. The model tells the amorous lieutenant that she is the daughter of the millionaire, Meline, but that he was so disappointed at her sex that since birth she has worn the garb of a boy. The lieutenant immediately sends for her father and in the meantime the real Freddie Meline, who was drafted for service, but owing to losing money and papers, has been delayed, appears. The action becomes very rapid and the humorous incidents are easy to imagine.

Among the pleasing musical numbers are "Verily, Merrily," "Le Couer de Ninon," "Every Hour Brings Its Flowers," "Sweetheart," "The Army Corps," and "Ladies Beware."

BELASCO.

Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will this week make use of George Ade's successful American comedy drama, "The County Chairman," with Mr. Stone in the role of Jim Hackler, the central figure of the play.

"The County Chairman" in the hands of the Belasco company promises to be one of the most enjoyable dramatic treats of the current season. The characterizations are staged with so much skill and the comedy that pervades the entire four acts of the play is of such keen, delightful sort that the Belasco players will find themselves in possession of more than ordinary value and with capital chances for many remarkable character drawings. Howard Scott will be seen in the role of Sassafras Livingston, a darky who is aptly described by Mr. Ade as "a touch of local color." Mr. Giblyn, Mr. Camp, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Applebee, Mr. Freeman and the other men of the Belasco organization will be found in roles of congenial sort, while Thias Magrane, Adele Farrington and Ida Lewis will contribute not a little feminine charm to the performance.

The production of "The County Chairman will serve to introduce Miss Beth Foley, the new ingenue of the Belasco company. Miss Foley is a very beautiful young actress who comes to California with the prestige of four seasons of successful engagements in the East.

Following "The County Chairman," the Belasco company will present for the first time in the West, Arnold Daly's recent New York success "The Regeneration," with Mr. Stone in the role created by Mr. Daly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Commencing next Sunday matinee, October 17th, Ferris Hartman and his big singing company will open their season at the Grand Opera House with a splendid production of Raymond Hitchcock's greatest success, "The Yankee Consul." Mr. Hartman has been the recipient since he last appeared in Los Angeles of many warm receptions, as he has been a general favorite for years, but it is expected that the welcome he will receive when he steps on the stage of the Grand as Abijah Booze in "The Yankee Consul" will undoubtedly eclipse them all. "The Yankee Consul" will be presented for the first time in stock here, the music of which is by Alfred G. Robyn and the book by Henry M. Blossom Jr., author of "Checkers." The scene of "The Yankee Consul" is laid at Puerto Plata in San Domingo, where Abijah Booze is the American consul. He is an unsuccessful inventor and has been sent there by his relatives to be rid of him. He falls in love with Donna Teresa, a blue-blooded Castilian lady who is the possessor of a half million dollars. The governor of San Domingo, harassed by revolutionary plots and creditors, also needs the half million of the fair Teresa. Just in time to become embroiled in insurrection and a love affair with Donna Teresa's daughter, Bonita, Captain Jack Morell of the U. S. cruiser Dixon arrives with his boat and men at Puerto Plata. The evolved through the efforts of the consul and the governor to win the widow.

Besides Mr. Hartman as the consul, the cast will include Joseph Fogarty as the governor, Oscar Walch as the naval captain, Walter Catlett as the governor's secretary, Walter de Leon as Leopoldo, a revolutionist, Miss Jessie Hart as Donna Teresa, Miss Josephine Islieb, a new eastern prima donna, as Bonita; her daughter, Miss "Muggins" Davies, as Papinta; Miss Anna Littel as Vinca and many others.

One of the best and most beautiful singing choruses ever organized will be in evidence, while the enlarged orchestra will be under the baton of J. Raynes, new musical director of the company. During the season of comic opera the regular Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday matinees will be given as always, with the Tuesday matinee at special bargain prices.

By general request a splendid revival of George Ade's greatest comic opera success, "The Sultan of Zulu," will follow "The Yankee Consul."

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish and little son of Los Angeles were guests at the John Funk home for the week end.

Mr. I. N. Wheatley of San Diego spent Sunday visiting his nephew, Mr. Frank Wilcox.

Mrs. W. S. Lincoln and daughter Irene spent Monday visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Jean Kent and Mrs. Geo. Marston of Pomona were guests at the Kent home this week.

Mrs. W. W. Chase of Los Angeles spent Tuesday visiting her friend, Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Mrs. H. O. Mace entertained at cards on Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Kendall, McDonald, Smith, Stowell, Kent and Cole and Miss Hermie Swick.

Automobilists Will Likely Become Flying Machine Owners.

There seems to be a reasonable possibility that flying machines may soon be as cheap as automobiles. An authority from London says that we may expect to see them upon the market for about $750, but it is hard to see how this can be so, seeing that the engine alone now costs about $2,000. The present value of a high class flying machine is about $5,000, and at that figure it is well within the reach of the automobile buying class. But the first things that will fly will be the stocks and shares of the aeroplane manufacturing companies, and they are likely to be buoyant enough before long. If their products fly half so well we may indeed believe that the air has been conquered.

Notice.

Office of the La Puente Co-Operative Water Company, Irwindale, Cal.

To stockholders:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Puente Water Company will be held at the office of said corporation at the pumping station, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, State of California, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m., October 9, and remain closed until 10 a.m., October 20, 1909.

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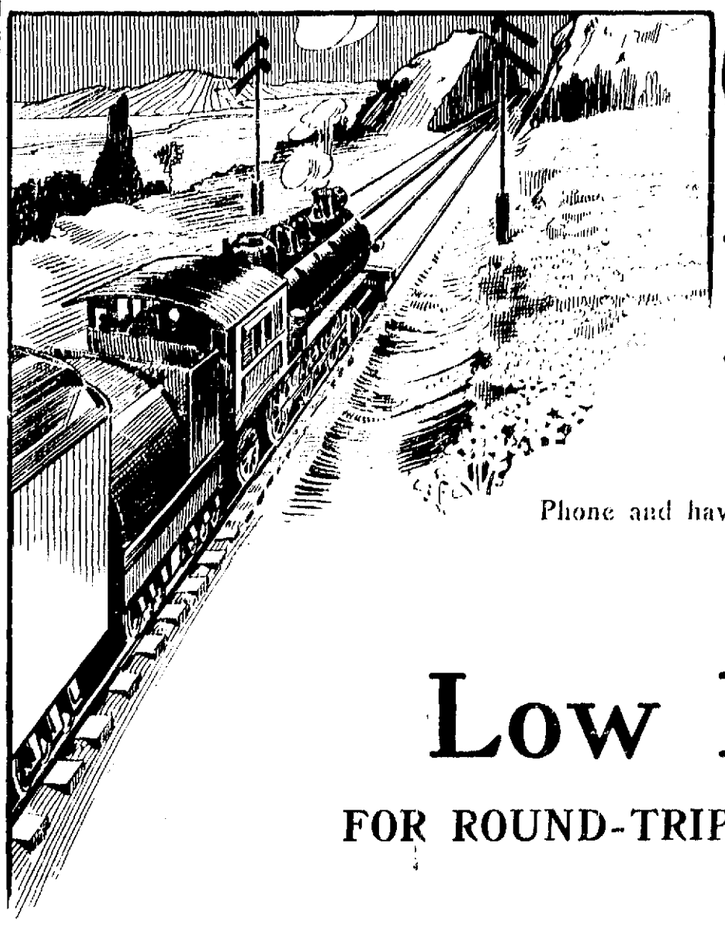

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Music in the Schools.

For two years music has been a feature in the public schools of Covina and in this particular our high school has held a unique position in the county. Other schools have been silently watching the result, and this year several of the county high schools and many of the Los Angeles city schools have already organized orchestras.

It has been found in the Covina school that the orchestra does more to develop and promote musical talent and ability than any other method. It has proved a wonderful incentive to home musical study and practice. In addition to this it has been a help in maintaining a standard of good conduct, for to hold a membership in the orchestra the deportment of the pupil must be good. It has been the aim of Prof. Groom, who has been in charge of the musical department of the Covina schools for the past year, to encourage as much as possible the selection of good marches and classic music for the orchestra.

Pupils receive an additional incentive this year to add music to their course by the recent action of the State University in giving a credit for musical history and harmony.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this week was devoted to the domestic science section, of which Miss Emma L. Hawks is leader.

The chief feature of the afternoon was a talk on physical culture by Mrs. Imogene Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore is enthusiastic over this work.

The resignation of Miss Anna Herron as president of the club was accepted as she is removing immediately from the town. The secretary was instructed to write a letter voicing the regrets of the members and their appreciation of Miss Herron's work for the club.

Four new members were elected.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner was elected recording secretary, vice Miss Sanders, resigned. By an ananimous vote Miss Emma L. Hawks was elected president and Mrs. R. M. Douglass vice-president.

A social half hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses as follows, each giving the recipe for her particular contribution: Punch, Mrs. A. Sherer; salad, Miss L. Douglass; sandwiches, Misses Reynolds; salad dressing, Mrs. P. G. Stevens.

The next meeting will be the beginning of the Shakespeare section, led by Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

Kern County Supervisor Here.

W. M. Houser of Kern county arrived yesterday on a brief visit with his cousins, the Houser brothers. Mr. Houser is a prominent politician of his home county, being supervisor of the first district. As supervisor he is much interested in road building and at the present time is south investigating the work now being done in Los Angeles county. In Kern county they have recently built two miles of reinforced concrete roadway leading from Kern City to the oil fields, at a cost of $9000 per mile. This expense they find too heavy, making this method impracticable for country roads

W. C. T. U. To Organize.

The ladies of Covina are invited to meet on Friday afternoon, October 29, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Reed, to hear Mrs. Julia Phelps, the county president of W. C. T. U. work.

The object of the meeting is to organize a branch of the union in this town. But no pressure will be used to secure members, and the address and general discussion, will be followed by a social half hour. The subject of temperance should be close to the hearts of all women and mothers and they should attend the meeting and use their influence on behalf of a good cause.

Pastor Welcomed Back.

It was a large gathering that met in the M. E. Church on Friday evening of last week to welcome back for the fourth year the beloved pastor of that congregation.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, paid a glowing tribute to the work accomplished by Rev. H. W. White during his former years of pastorate and extended to him and his wife a most cordial welcome on behalf of the other churches upon his return to his charge for another year. Mr. E. P. Warner, superintendent of the Sunday School, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the congregation which was feelingly responded to by Mr. White. During the evening Mrs. F. L. Worley, of Orange Avenue, rendered excellently two piano solos and several happy and pleasing recitations by Mrs. W. H. Shaffer concluded the evening's program. Sandwiches and coffee were served by the ladies.

Hagerty Makes Sale.

H. Guy Hagerty, whose advertisement appears weekly in the columns of this paper, is a real live wire when it comes to the sale of real estate. Last week we had to report a $40,000 sale and this is followed by the sale of the Charles D. Herron 10-acre navel grove on the northeast corner of Hollenbeck and Double avenues. This property was sold to Mr. H. R. La Grange, recently of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. La Grange expects to build an eight-room modern house on this property and make Covina his home. Price consideration for the above ranch was was $16,000, all cash.

Illness of Mayor Lahee.

Mayor E. H. Lahee has been confined to his residence for the past ten days by illness. On Thursday he had sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his couch and it is hoped that he will be on the street again in a few days. The regular meeting of the City trustees was postponed on Tuesday to Friday evening in the hopes that he would be able to attend. No one is more active in municipal affairs than Mayor Lahee and when he is incapacitated by illness city business for the moment is almost at a standstill.

City Taxes Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now due and payable in room 6, Reed block, in the City of Covina, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. of each day.

All taxes will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, 1909, at 5 p.m., unless paid prior to that date ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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12-30

At the President's Banquet.

Among those from this section at the banquet tendered President Taft at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, on Monday evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. Andrew McAllen, Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindley, Mrs. Joseph Heath, Miss Bess Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert.

Much Cement Work.

The firm of Bonham & Ritcha, cement contractors, has a force working this week laying a cement walk on the north side of Badillo street, between Citrus avenue and Third. A great deal of cement work will be done this winter. The excellent work which has been done by this firm has earned them an enviable reputation and they have at present contracts that will keep them busy for the next three months.

Benefit Dance Postponed.

The Covina San Felice ball has been postponed one week. It is understood that a dance will be held at El Monte this week and the boys did not want to interfere with that. The Boston Bloomer Girls may appear at Covina Saturday, Oct. 23rd, and arrangements are now being made to have a game between this fast aggregation of lady ball tossers, followed by the baseball dance in the evening.

Celebrated His Seventieth Birthday

A delightful surprise was successfully planned and carried out by Mrs. J. B. Raymond and Mr. Raymond's bible class of the Presbyterian Church to celebrate Mr. Raymond's seventieth birthday last Wednesday evening. Mr. Raymond, who was at the choir practice, was sent home by the leader for a book and found the house filled by fifty happy guests. Ice cream and cake were served and Mr. Raymond was presented with a handsome up-holstered rocker.

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Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., intercession for Sunady-schools; subject, "What Does the song, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Purpose of God in Revelation." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; morning subject, "The Minister's Rights, Duties and Reward"; evening subject, "A Danger Signal." Junior, 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Doubting Castle"; leader, Miss Hazel Clifford. Everyone alike is invited to these services. A special invitation to Sunday-school, as it is rally day.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach at 11 a.m. on "Modern Interpretations of the Fall of Man," and at 7:30 p.m. on "My Neighbor the Politician." Other services of the day: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Junior League, 3. Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30. You will be cordially welcomed at any of these services.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by pastor; subject, "God-Presence in the Conflict." Offertory solo, Mrs. Berry, "O Divine Redeemer," (Gounod). Y.P.S.C.E. and Intermediate, 6:30. Gospel service, 7:30; subject, "A False Courage." Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30. All most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton and son of Napa, Cal., arrived on Wednesday on a short visit with Mrs. Overton's sisters, Mrs. James Bonham, Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs. A. P. Larkins.

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Miss Angelotty of Los Angeles was the guest Thursday and Friday of Mrs. G. F. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuey, formerly of Long Beach, have moved into their new home on Orange street.

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Mrs. Magness of San Francisco, who has been visiting with her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, returned home Thursday.

Miss Constance Manning of the Alhambra high school, formerly of Covina, spent the week-end visiting old time friends here.

Mr. Van Auken returned Wednesday from a week's holiday spent with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Fairly, at Saugus and at nearby beaches.

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Mrs. Winchester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Fisher, has returned to her home at Long Beach.

J. L. Smith, president of the Tampico Fruit Company, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. G. F. Preston. He is on his way back to Mexico from Salt Lake City.

The Rev. W. G. Palmer, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, was in Covina Thursday of this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy return today from their summer home at Hastings, Minn. They have decided to remain here permanently in the future.

Luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. F. Preston were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, Miss Sue Beville and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dillman of Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. J. S. Tripp is spending the week at the residence of Mrs. A. Warner, while the latter is attending the missionary convention of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Porteus, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Miss Alvis Weeks, all of Los Angeles, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohaver.

A. J. Wilkins of Highland spent last Sunday with relatives in Covina.

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Mrs. Young and baby and Miss Madge Young were the guests this week of Covina relatives at the Atwood and Jennings homes, on the way from their summer home in Pasadena to their winter home in Imperial valley.

Mrs. S. T. Trueblood is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hattie Winter of Indianopolis, and her uncle, J. L. Rockey of Chicago, Ill. They both arrived yesterday to spend a year in Southern California, the former here and the latter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Carnahan is expected home before long. Her daughter, Mrs. Dull, who has been ill six weeks in the hospital with typhoid fever, is convalescing and has been removed to her home in Wichita, Kansas, where her mother is caring for her.

The ladies of the Christian Church wish to announce that they are again soliciting subscriptions for those excellent papers, the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Send renewels or apply for particulars to Mrs. A. M. Seeley, secretary. Phone 73. 10-16

George Hazzard, formerly of the firm of Hazzard & Welch, who for the past three months has been in Mexico in the employ of the Southern Pacific, passed through Covina Wednesday on his way to Seattle. After visiting the sound cities he goes to San Francisco to reside. He was not favorably impressed with the present or the future of our neighboring [illegible] public.

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Morris Capps of Los Angeles spent Sunday with his friend, George Atwood, Jr.

The Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Mr. Chas. Coman is spending the week at Pasadena, where he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Alhambra spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warner.

Mrs. Goldthwaite will sing in the Glendora Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 23.

Miss Mamie Cook left Thursday by boat to visit friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. E. Tatum left Tuesday to spend several weeks with her brother, Wood Walker, at Tuscon, Ariz.

Miss Crete King is spending the week-end with friends in Long Beach, being invited to a birthday party.

Mrs. Geo. Graham of Los Angeles spent a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

Willie Stanton entertained his friend, Reuben Connor, of Los Angeles, the past week.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and infant daughter are enjoying excellent health. The baby will be called Dorothy Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Santa Ana, with their granddaughter, have been spending the week with their son, Rev. Paul G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebersole and Mrs. Minerva Hepner attended the Johnson-Smith wedding at Los Angeles.

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The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a clam chowder supper and have their annual sale of fancy work, Friday, Nov. 19. 1t

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J. B. Neff of Anaheim will address the Farmers' Club this afternoon.

Mmes. Yaw and Goldthwaite spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anders of Los Angeles.

Mr. J. Moxley, who left several months ago to visit relatives at his former home in New York state, has joined a moose hunting expedition in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite are expecting the arrival Monday of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite of Boston. The Goldthwaite residence has been undergoing alterations lately.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, who are now visiting friends in Los Angeles, will start Monday for Rochester, Pa., where they will spend the winter with relatives of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Santa

Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison, enjoyed a visit one day this week from their grand-nephew, Anthony Hunt, formerly of Minnesota. By profession Mr. Hunt is a landscape architect and has already secured a position with Cook, the largest firm of landscape architects in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Kingfisher, Okla., were guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts of Citrus avenue. Mrs. Cummings is a cousin of Mrs. Watts. Their cousin, Omer C., who is a prominent newspaper man of Oklahoma, visited Covina several years ago. At that time he was looking for a newspaper opening in Southern California.

Mrs. J. D. Moffatt entertained the choir of Holy Trinity Church Thursday evening after practice. The occasion was the fourteenth birthday of Sarah Moffatt and the birthday cake contained numbers entitling the winners to prizes. The lucky [illegible] were Miss Brunges, a cup and [illegible]; Mrs. Burpee, a fancy work bag, and Sam Broadwell, a boudoir [illegible]. Ice cream was also served and [illegible] joyed during the evening.

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Miss Leisel Leighton was home for the week-end from Claremont College.

Mrs. A. J. Warner attended the Alhambra Thimble Club last Friday.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Witmore of Long Beach were guests at the home of Mrs. Hanah Overholtzer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of First street are home again from a very pleasant visit to their old home in Virginia. They have returned to California thoroughly convinced that this section surpasses all others in the United States as a homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb of East Badillo street are entertaining this week Mr. T. W. Jordan and his son-in-law, Mr. Heeb, both of Sioux City, Iowa. Both of these gentlemen are in Southern California with a view of making it their future home. Mr. Webb also had as his guest yesterday Mr. A. N. Clark of Los Angeles, and a former resident of Ontario, Cal.

Mrs. Charlotte Clark of San Diego is the guest of Miss Mary Gilman.

Mr. Ed Sprotte is enjoying two weeks' vacation at Catalina.

Miss Mary L. Gilman has accepted a position in the Ontario public schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Smith returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Nebraska. Their stay was saddened by the death of their little baby.

Miss Minnie Smith of Sacramento has been appointed chief operator at the telephone office. Miss Hubert of Monrovia has also been put on the staff. Miss Hodel will attend exclusively to the bookkeeping.

The Baptist Church has engaged Evangelist H. E. Marshall and Prof. H. L. Parks, singer, to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist Church in this city, beginning Nov. 28. These men have been greatly blessed of God in the past and have been a great blessing to the towns in which they have worked.

Christ Haas, a capitalist of Sumner, Iowa, is in Covina visiting at the home of his life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon, of East Badillo street. Mr. Haas is on his way home from the Seattle fair. In speaking of Southern California, he said that it requires the strongest superlatives to describe it; that it is only a question of a few years when the entire East will want to make their home here.

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Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Covina San Felice..	13	0	1.000
Wells-Fargo	9	4	.692
Directory	7	6	.538
Colegrove	6	7	.462
Palms	5	7	.417
Racycles	4	8	.333
Pippins	4	9	.308
Paraffines	3	9	.231

The Saints again were away to the good in last Sunday's contest and returned to Covina still the unbeaten champions of the Interurban League. With Wells-Fargo yet to play it looks as if the locals would finish the season with 1000 percent. If this is done it will establish a record in baseball in Southern California, being the first team to finish in any league with a perfect score.

Sunday's game was rather indifferent but nevertheless was at times spiced with some grandstand ball that lifted it from the uninteresting class.

For the first three innings the locals were unable to cross the division line and it looked a bit as though Labaig had it on the orange pickers. But in the first of the fourth he loosened up and allowed three singles in a row that netted one score and gave the Covina boys the lead. It was short lived, however, as the Colegrove bunch connected safely with two of Miller's slants and ran in two, assisted by a couple of miscues on the part of the Covina team.

The Saints drew further ahead in the first of the sixth. Nalle, playing third for the San Felice, lined out a pretty triple to left center and was sacrificed across by Miller. When Colegrove came up in the last of this division the whole team took a brace and with a "do or die" expression on his face, Buxton connected with the ball for one sack. Neilson rolled one to Nalle who fussed it around for a spell and decided not to throw it. Oscar was safe on a fielder's choice on an attempt to throw Buxton out at home. Neilson was caught at third attempting to go down during the excitement. J. Stoll was an easy oout, Miller to Fairly, and Lamari was retired by the Balloon route.

From the seventh on, Covina was never in danger and romped away with the game as they should have done at the beginning. Sheffer was hit, Chess struck out, and Nalle came through with a neat double, scoring Sheffer. Both Nalle and Miller were retired by a fast double play, pulled of by Colegrove's first sacker and shortstop.

The hosts were unable to score in the remaining innings, while the Saints took two more in the eighth, making a total of six.

Colegrove doubled the Saints twice during the game, once in the first inning, when Montague and Jess Wilson were retired, and again in the seventh. In the ninth Jess Wilson duplicated his feat of last Sunday, picking the ball out of the air and doubling his man at first.

Montague and Nalle were the batting stars of the day, Monte getting two hits out of two times up, and Nalle getting three hits out of four times at bat.

COVINA

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Agnayo, lf	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
Montague, cf	2	3	2	0	1	0	0
Jess Wilson, 2b.	3	1	2	1	6	2	1
Jim Wilson, ss...	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Fairly, 1b	4	0	1	0	8	0	2
Sheffer, rf.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chess, c.....	4	0	0	0	8	3	1
Nalle, 3b.....	4	1	3	0	1	3	0
Miller, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	10	1
Totals....	30	6	9	3	27	21	6

COLEGROVE

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Buxton, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Neilson, ss	3	0	0	0	1	5	1
Oscar, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stoll, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lamari, 1b	4	1	1	0	12	1	0
Shaffer, lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Reed, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Miller, c	3	0	2	0	7	1	0
Labaig, p	4	0	0	0	3	12	0
Totals....	33	3	6	0	27	21	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Covina	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
Base hits	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	9
Colegrove	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Base hits	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	6

SUMMARY

Three-base hits—Nalle. Sacrifice hits—Jim Wilson, Miller, Jess Wilson, Reed, E. Miller. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Labaig, 1. Struck out—By Miller, 7; Labaig, 7. Double Plays—Labaig to Lamari, Lamari to Neilson, Jess Wilson to Fairly. Passed ball—E. Miller. Hit by pitched ball—Montague, Shaffer. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire—Lane.

ORDINANCE NO. 59.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CENTER STREET IN THE CITY OF COVINA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the interest and convenience requires, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Center Street in said City of Covina, from the west property line of First street on the east to the east property line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including all intersections of streets (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and such portions as have been heretofore improved to the official line and grade with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, and accepted by said city), be improved with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profile and cross-sections and detail drawings for said work, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for street improvements with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work.

Sec. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law, and shall cause this notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Covina, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week, for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, said paper hereby designated for that purpose, and shal post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the 14th day of September, 1909, by affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Labee, Potter, and Warner.
Noes: None.
Absent: Moxley and Ratekin.

Signed and approved this 14th day of September, 1909.

E. H. LABEE,
President of the Board of Trustees.
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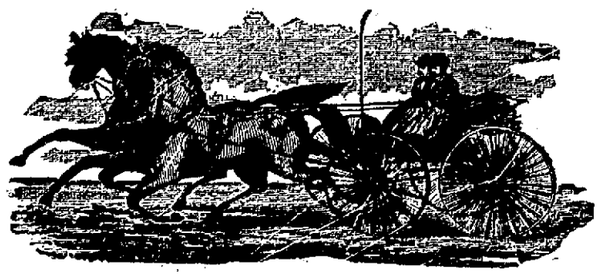

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Earthquakes and Cities.

"Quake stops sleep in Central Illinois. Shock awakens the Residents of many Cities in Region from Peoria South to the Ohio River."

This headline in the Chicago Evening Post of September 27th, 1909, announced an event that few regarded as of more than casual importance, because the idea is rooted in the public mind that no danger is to be feared from earthquake in the Mississippi Valley. They overlook the fact that only about a hundred years ago the New Madrid earthquake occurred in almost the same identical section of the Mississippi Valley and caused the sinking of a large area of country on the line between Missouri and Arkansas. These lands were sunken to such an extent that boats could be sailed over the tops of the trees that had previously been on dry ground. Those sunken lands are now largely comprised in what is known as the St. Francis Basin, and vast drainage schemes are being planned and carried out to reclaim them.

Should an earthquake no more severe than the New Madrid earthquake visit this section of the United States today it would destroy every city within the range of its center of disturbance. The menace of such destruction at any time hangs over every city in the Central Missippi Valley, even Chicago not being exempt. The larger those cities are built, the greater the danger of an apalling catastrophe when any great convulsion of Nature occurs. The New Madrid earthquake did small damage because this western country was then practically uninhabited. A hundred years ago Chicago was a swamp on the edge of a wilderness stretching westward to the Pacific ocean. Fort Dearborn was not built until 1803 and on August 12, 1812 the Fort Dearborn Indian massacre took place. An earthquake did no damage a hundred years ago in the Missippi Valley because there was nothing to destroy. Today such cities at Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphus, with their teeming thousands and hundreds of thousands of congested humanity invite the destruction that would have overtaken them if they had existed at the time of the New Madrid earthquake.

The liability that an earthquake as severe as the San Francisco earthquake may occur at any time in any part of the Mississippi Valley is merely an added reason why the great cities of that valley should not be made any larger or more congested than they are now. The less congestion there is of property or population the less danger of enormous destruction and loss of life from and catastrophe like a great earthquake or fire. Every factory located in a country town or small city minimizes the danger of loss from such calamities. The isolated factory, located in a town or in the outskirts of a small city thereby avoids many risks that constantly hang over a factory in a congested city. Whatever the catastrophe may be in a large city, one destructive force creates another, and the secondary and resultant dangers are often greater than the primary one. In San Francisco, for example, the earthquake did comparatively little damage. It was the fire that followed it that was the great catastrophe which wiped out so many millions of dollars worth of property that had been laboriously created by human labor.

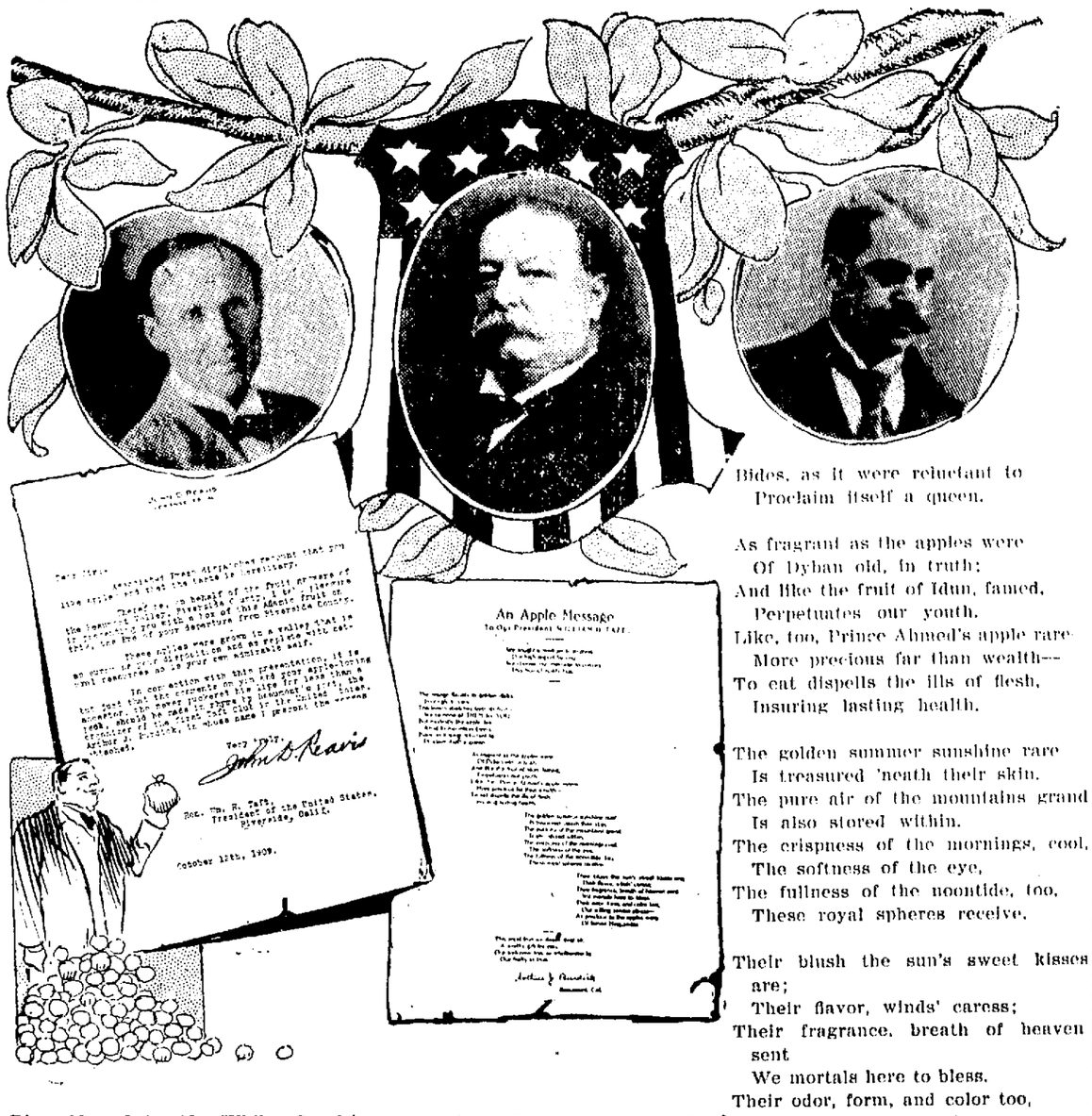
These facts are not appreciated as much as they ought to be by those who are locating the many factories that are being built throughout the United States and a concerted effort should be made by the industrial associations of all the towns and small cities to bring before the minds of manufacturers the many arguments in favor of locating factories away from the large cities. The fact that factory workers in cities degenerate and become industrially inefficient is too slow-working a cause to have the weight it should have as a purely business proposition, but it is reason enough why every influence of government should be exerted to disintergate the big cities and decentralize trade and population.

GEORGE H. MAXWELL.

A Blind Man Who Sees Things.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, although blind, was an interested "spectator" of the flights of the Wright brothers, near Washington. Moreover, he complained that he was unable to watch the flights as well as the baseball game. Senator Gore was born in Mississippi and lost his sight through a boyhood accident. None the less he was practicing law successfully before he was twenty-six and four years later he married Miss Nina Kay, a Texas girl. Upon one occasion when Mr. Bryan was late for a speech Mr. Gore was asked to occupy the time of waiting. He began to speak at eight o'clock and at midnight the crowd had forgotten Bryan. Let wanted more Gore

BEAUMONT APPLES TO TICKLE THE PALATE OF THE PRESIDENT



Riverside, Oct. 12.—While President Taft was a guest of Riverside, Tuesday, the Beaumont apple growers took advantage of the President's ancestral taste for apples to show what delicious fruits their valley raises, by presenting him with a box of Southern California apples.

Press dispatches of the President's trip through the northern apple sections had brought out the fact of the Taft taste for this Adamic fruit and the matter occurred to Mr. John D. Reavis to show the President that Southern California was not given over wholly to orange and lemon growing. The thought took concrete form in the preparation and presentation of a box of as fine apples as are produced anywhere.

These apples to the President were put up in an attractive box, each one wrapped under the label of the Beaumont growers and all appropriately inscribed. The following letter and poem accompanied the fruit:

Beaumont, Cal., Oct. 12, '09.

To His Excellency William H. Taft,
President of the United States,
Riverside, California.

Associated Press dispatches recount that you like apples and that the taste is hereditary.

Therefore, on behalf of the fruit growers of the Beaumont valley, Riverside county, I take pleasure in presenting you with a box of this Adamic fruit on this, the eve of your departure from Riverside county.

These apples were grown in a valley that is as sunny as your disposition and as replete with natural resources as your own admirable self.

In connection with this presentation it is but just that the comments on your apple-loving ancestors, "who never puckered his lips for less than a peck," should be made in rhyme by Beaumont's poet, the organizer of the first Taft club in the United States, Arthur J. Burdick, in whose name I present the verses attached.

Yours most respectfully
JOHN D. REAVIS.

AN APPLE MESSAGE TO OUR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

By Arthur J. Burdick, Beaumont.

We sought a medium to express
Our high regard for you,
We choose, our message to convey,
This fruit of ruddy hue.

The orange flaunts its golden disks
Invitingly to view.
The lemon stretches forth its fruit—
We've none of them for you—
But modestly the apple, fair,
Amid its mountain green,
Bides, as it were reluctant to
Proclaim itself a queen.

As fragrant as the apples were
Of Dyhan old, in truth;
And like the fruit of Idun, famed,
Perpetuates our youth.
Like, too, Prince Ahmed's apple rare
More precious far than wealth—
To eat dispells the ills of flesh,
Insuring lasting health.

The golden summer sunshine rare
Is treasured 'neath their skin.
The pure air of the mountains grand
Is also stored within.
The crispness of the mornings, cool,
The softness of the eye,
The fullness of the noontide, too,
These royal spheres receive.

Their blush the sun's sweet kisses are;
Their flavor, winds' caress;
Their fragrance, breath of heaven sent
We mortals here to bless.
Their odor, form, and color too,
Our willing senses please—
As precious as the apples were
Of famed Hesperides.

This royal fruit we deem, dear sir,
A worthy gift to you.
Our welcome, too, as wholesome is;
Our fealty as true.—Adv.

Eskimo Virtues.

Vilhjalmer Stetansson, in writing of his thirteen months' stay among the Eskimos, tells in Harper's Magazine of their great kindness to a guest who could not pay for his keep, a stranger whose purpose among them they did not know: "In an Eskimo home I have never heard an unpleasant word between a man and his wife, never seen a child punished nor an old person treated inconsiderately. The household affairs are carried on in an orderly way and the good behavior of the children is remarked by practically every traveler. In many things we are the superiors of the eskimo; in a few things we are his inferiors. The moral value of some of his superiority is small. He can make better garments against cold than our tailors and furriers; he can thrive in barren wastes where a New Englander would starve. But of some of his superiority the moral value is great. He has developed individual equality further than we, he is less selfish, more helpful to his fellows, kinder to his wife, gentler to his child, more reticent about the faults of his neighbor than any but the rarest and best of our race. When I tried to express thanks for their kindness in my fragmentary Eskimo, they were more surprised than pleased. 'Do, then in the white man's land, some starve and shiver while others eat much and are warmly clad?' To that question I said 'No,' although I knew I was lying. I was afraid the competitive system could not be explained to them satisfactorily, neither was I, being the poorest among them, very anxious to try justifying it."

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Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

Dated October 1st, 1909. First publication October 2nd, 1909.

ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.
A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:45 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
7:05	6:50
8:10	8:30
9:30	9:50
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Covina Dye Works

will open for business, Monday, Oct. 13th. All the latest methods in French dry and steam cleaning. All the work done at Covina and can be had on short notice if necessary. Dyeing will also be given our special attention and we ask you to give us a trial in these lines.

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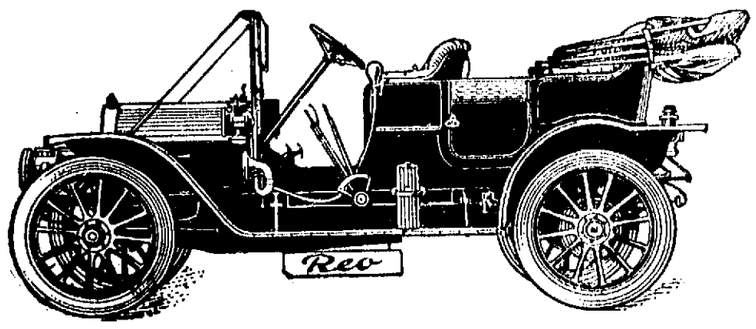

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Sara Reckard wishes to announce that her millinery parlors will be open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallingford of Springfield, Ohio, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Job Trout, the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Pitts and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Pitts, left this week for Corcoran to join their husbands, who preceded them several weeks ago. Mr. Pitts and his son are developing a large acreage in that section.

The board of directors of the Monday Afternoon Club was entertained last Friday with a luncheon by Mrs. C. W. Potter at her residence on College and third street. The decorations were in a scheme of pink and white. Hand-painted place cards were used, the work of Miss Celo Potter, who assisted her mother. During the afternoon interest was occasioned by the efforts of the guests to guess the names of trees to which a various assortment of leaves belonged, the prize being won by Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner. The guests were Mmes. J. O. Houser, S. S. Aschenbrenner, W. M. Griswold, Broadwell, Elliott, Louis Harris, Burpee, the Misses Emma L. Hawks and Anna Herron.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian meeting Wednesday in the church parlors. The subject under discussion was "Our Centennial," Mrs. C. E. Newlan being leader for the day. The district manager, Mrs. Anna Baker of Glendora, was present, also the Misses Kamphefner, who gave addresses on "Our Circle Work" and "The Call to Young Women." A symposium on the value of the centennial celebration was led by Mmes. Thomason and Crabtree. A delicious dinner was served at noon and musical numbers were given by Miss Anna Reynolds, Mmes. Thomason, J. E. Heath, Berry and others. There were about fifty members present.

Members of the Five Hundred Club and some others enjoyed a pleasant evening Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott. The house was artistically decorated with a wealth of blossoms, red roses being used in the parlor and carnations in the dining room. The popular game of five hundred was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Collins, a cut-glass vase, and by Mr. A. P. Kerckhoff, letter scales. Boobies, copies of "The Seattle Spirit," were awarded to Mrs. Potter and Mr. Collins. A lunch was served later in the evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Elliott, E. G. Prather, R. M. Douglass, W. H. Collins, W. M. Griswold, F. C. Devendorf, C. W. Potter, A. P. Kerckhoff, C. D. Griffiths, Groom; Misses Griswold, Elliott, Devendorf and Douglass.

Mr. Marion Coltrin was delightfully surprised Monday evening on returning home to find the house filled with a gathering of relatives and friends to celebrate the second anniversary of his union with Miss Elsie Spencer. "Paper" was in order for the occasion and appropriate gifts were received with much merriment. Ice cream and cake were served and whist and music helped to make the evening pass pleasantly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin, Charles and Ray Coltrin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer, Mrs. Clinton Heath, Jim, Jesse, Joe and John Heath, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer, the Misses Grace Spencer and Ethel Houser, Messrs. Harley, Lloyd and Guy Garrison, Will Emerick, Clay Hartsel, Martin, Walter, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee and children.

Investment Company Locates Mules.

At a late hour Thursday night, R. O. Rutledge, foreman of the Mountain View ranch, from which the four mules were stolen last week, received a telephone message from San Diego acquainting him with the fact that animals answering the description of those stolen were being held at that place. Mr. Rutledge and O. W. Vincent left on the 11 o'clock train Thursday night and up to a late hour last night had not returned.

Box Social.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, the members of the B.Y.P.U. will give a box social in the Baptist Church, to which a cordial welcome is extended to all, both old and young. A musical and literary program has been arranged and free lemonade will be provided. All ladies are requested to bring a box lunch sufficient for two. The hour is 8 o'clock and a good time is assured.—Adv.tf.

High School Items.

Well, every student of Covina High saw the President. Some went up to Palm Drive in the big wagons kindly furnished by the citizens of Covina, and those who couldn't get there that way went with autos, carriages and bicycles. All of us arrived safely amid much merrymaking, and after a while someone shouted "Here he comes!" Everybody looked down the track to see if it really was the President. But it was only a pilot engine and so everybody waited for a half hour more, and when the train came Mr. Taft stepped out on the rear platform of the observation car amid a thunder of cheers. In a few smiling words he complimented us on our beautiful country and soon, amid the waving a flags and shouting, the train started and "our President" was on his way again. The last words I heard Mr. Taft say were "This doesn't look like a discontented part of the country, does it?" And we all shouted back, "No, Siree!"

Miss Alice Atwood, '09 and Miss Madge Young of Imperial were visitors Monday, inspecting the building and renewing acquaintances.

The debating society has been reorganized and the entire student body included in its membership instead of the few "faithful ones," who have kept up the interest in debating heretofore. Three members from the faculty and three from the student body have been elected to choose suitable questions for debate and attend to such other matters as may come within its jurisdiction. The faculty members are Prof. J. J. Morgan, Miss Griswold and Miss Lemonds; representatives of the student body, Fred Chemberlen, Leslie Shipway and Albine Power. We have very good material for debating this year and we are going in to win that championship cup we missed by so few points last year. Our first debate will be with Santa Ana at this place. The question has not yet been decided upon.

The new thermostatic air pump has been installed and the building is now supplied with compressed air, which will aid materially the work in the laboratory, as the compressed air will take the place of steam which was formerly required to complete demonstrations in physics.

The plumbers will be through their work in the building within a few days. The unsightly orange stumps are being removed from the grounds as rapidly as possible, and tennis courts and basketball grounds are in process of construction. A stable is also being built to accommodate the horses and carriages of the pupils.

Prof. Groom, in addition to his many duties, has been busy this week in organizing a girls' glee club.

A new water heater for use in the shower baths has been brought into the building and will be put in position soon.

A new Remnigton typewriter of the most modern design has been placed in the office of Prof. Morgan to aid him in getting through his daily correspondence.

Arthur Bixby.

A Young Pioneer Weds.

Many of our readers will remember Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. F. M. Smith, one of our pioneers, who until some six or seven years ago resided on West Puente street. Those of us who knew Hazel are apt to think of her as we were accustomed to seeing her, a school girl. She is now the charming wife of Mr. Clyde B. Johnson of Los Angeles, the ceremony having taken place last Thursday, high noon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Drake of 146 E. 66th street, Los Angeles, Elder G. F. Chemberlen of our city officiating.

The wedding was quiet, homelike—only relatives and a few nearest friends being present.

Ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums and carnations contributed their cheerfulness to the pleasantness of the occasion. A dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy homebuilders left for a brief trip to Catalina.

The groom is a young man of sterling principles and business energy in co-partnership with his father in Los Angeles, under the firm name of R. J. Johnson & Son, brick, stone and cement contractors.

Mammoth Quinces.

Even in the size of its quinces, California leads the world. There was brought to our office this week two splendid specimens of this variety of fruit by our old friend, Jacob Maurer. They were grown on the ranch of his son, Philip Maurer, of the San Bernardino road, and weighed in the aggregate two pounds and nine ounces. The largest one measured fourteen inches in circumferetnce.

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, not iced, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, declare water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. In an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

Hanged For Violating Smoke Law.

Curious and little known facts about the house fire were mentioned by E. H. Blake, addressing the surveyors' institution on warming and ventilation. Fires were at one time a great luxury, he said, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed. Thus the will of one Richard Byrcnett (1516) read:

"I will yt sayd Nell my wyfe shal have ye chamber she lyes in and lyberte at ye fyer in the house; all yese thyngs shal she have so long as she ys wido."

Coal, continued Mr. Blake, was first imported into London at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that in 1306 a law was passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city. The Tower records give details of a man's trial and execution for the offense.—London Graphic.

Not the Kind He Wanted.

Professed politicians who have reduced public office to an exact science find the independent voter a sad stumbling block, a fact which is amusingly disclosed by a story found in the life of the late George Monro Grant, the eminent Canadian educator and clergyman.

Toward the end of Sir John Macdonald's life he and Principal Grant, then the head of Queen's college, met at a dinner at the house of the premier's brother-in-law, Professor Williamson.

"How I wish," the premier said to the principal, "that you would be a steady friend of mine."

"My dear Sir John," the principal replied, "I have always supported you when you were right."

The premier's eyes twinkled, and he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the principal.

"My dear man," said he, "I have no use for that species of friendship!"

Greatness Not Free From Shame.

The transcendent power and fame with which great genius has at different periods endowed various men do not always insure them from after misery and shame. This was strikingly exemplified in the cases of the four greatest of military conquerors—Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon. The general judgment of mankind has conceded them the first place in the lines of action for which they were severally distinguished. Yet they all met with melancholy deaths. Two of them suffered for years the keenest humiliations which a total destruction of their hopes could bring. Two perished at the zenith of their power, just as they might have expected a long enjoyment of the fruits of their tremendous achievements.—Exchange.

The Greatest Wealth.

Is there any compensation in money for a starved, stunted, dwarfed mind? Can lands and houses, stocks and bonds, pay a man for living a narrow, rutty, sordid life? How much money would match the wealth of a trained mind, of unfolded possibilities? Is the capacity for the appreciation of the meaning of life, of the lessons of civilization, worth no more than one's bread and butter and roof? Can any one conceive of greater possessions than an intellect well trained and disciplined, than a broad, deep, full orbed mind responsive to all beauty, all good? Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Optimistic.

"My wife is a very optimistic woman."

"Indeed she is."

"Noticed it, have you?"

"Yes; when I was talking with her yesterday she said that if you ever died she would marry again because she felt sure that she could do better next time." Houston Post.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day." Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.

"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"

"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?" Washington Star.

His Misfortune.

The Poet. Poets are born not made.

The Girl. I know. I wasn't blaming you. Boston Transcript.

Milling Company Regains Livestock.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, who for several days have been searching the country for its teams that escaped from the corral Sunday night, have succeeded in rounding up the entire number.

Dog Tax Due.

Dog tax is now due and payable and tags must be obtained from the City Marshal by December 1. Dogs running at large after that date without the same will be taken in.

M. L. MEHNERT,
City Marshal.

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Well Grounded.

"Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire.

"I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Certainly Would.

City Man (to villager)—Wouldn't it open your eyes if you were to look across at that lot there and see one of our city skyscrapers covering it? Village Man—Waal, I guess I would, seein' as I've got twenty head o' cattle grazin' there.—Bohemian.

The Apple of Discord.

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Not Unlikely.

The following appeared recently in a schoolboy's essay:

"A long time ago England was once a foreign country. England has much coal beds. When it is finished we shall have to use our brains for fuel, and it will be scarce."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Laziness begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.—Spanish Proverb.

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